



Carbondale D&H Yard and Coal Brook Colliery

This photograph of the Carbondale Yard and the Coal Brook Colliery (together with a number of rare and wonderful railroad and Carbondale-related photographs that had belonged to Andrew A. Collier) was donated to the Carbondale Historical Society in April 2012 by William A. Collier (Somerset, NJ) in memory of his father, Andrew A. Collier, who worked in the Coal Brook Colliery of the Hudson Coal Company in Carbondale, circa 1917-1931. Andrew A. Collier's father, Charles J. Kollier*, who died in Carbondale in 1915, worked on passenger cars for the D&H in the early 1900s. The Collier family lived at 40 Forty-Second Street. William A. Collier also became a "Friend of D&H Caboose No. 35964" at the same time.

* There is a Charles J. Collier in the machinist list, dated December 15, 1944, for the Carbondale Roundhouse. The Charles J. Kollier mentioned above died in 1915. The Charles J. Collier in the machinist list in Volume XIV was still alive on December 15, 1944, his seniority in the Motive Power Department dating from February 15, 1927. The Charles J. Collier who was alive and well in 1944 is probably related to the Charles J. Kollier who died in 1915, but the exact relationship is not yet known.

Here is a photograph of Andrew A. Collier, shown on a fishing expedition. This photograph was donated to the Carbondale Historical Society in April 2012 by William A. Collier, son of Andrew A. Collier.



Andrew A. Collier

(November 14, 1899--July 11, 1968)

